



## **Bills Signed into Law** **September 2003**

**Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in September 2003: 12**

**Total costs of bills signed into law in September 2003:**

- **Authorizations over five years: \$31.0 billion\***
- **Net increase in mandatory spending over five years: \$5.0 million**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2003: \$937.6 million**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: \$372.3 billion**
- **Net change in federal revenue over five years: -\$449.9 million**

\*Most of this figure represents contract authority--a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations. See Public Law 108-88 below.

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### **H.R. 2738**

*Public Law 108-77*

United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

Signed into law: September 3, 2003

Cost: Reduces revenues by \$39.0 million over five years, increases mandatory spending by \$2.5 million over five years, and authorizes \$3.1 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB72303.pdf>

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### **H.R. 2739**

*Public Law 108-78*

United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

Signed into law: September 3, 2003

Cost: Reduces revenues by \$411.0 million over five years, increases mandatory spending by \$2.5 million over five years, and authorizes \$3.1 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB72303.pdf>

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**S. 1435**

*Public Law 108-79*

Prison Rape Elimination Act

Signed into law: September 4, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$302.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on a nearly identical bill (H.R. 1707):  
<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB72303.pdf>

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**H.R. 1668**

*Public Law 108-80*

Ed Edmondson United States Courthouse Designation Act

Signed into law: September 17, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB9303.pdf>

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**H.R. 13**

*Public Law 108-81*

Museum and Library Services Act

Signed into law: September 25, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$1.3 billion over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB91603.pdf>

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**H.R. 3161**

*Public Law 108-82*

To ratify the authority of the FTC to establish a Do-Not-Call Registry

Signed into law: September 29, 2003

Cost: No cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB92503.pdf>

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**H.R. 2657**

*Public Law 108-83*

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004

Signed into law: September 30, 2003

Cost: Appropriates \$937.6 million for FY2003 and \$3.5 billion for FY2004

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LegFY04CR.pdf>

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**H.J.Res. 69**

*Public Law 108-84*

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004

Signed into law: September 30, 2003

Cost: No new costs above the baseline

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**S. 520**

*Public Law 108-85*

Fremont-Mason Conveyance Act

Signed into law: September 30, 2003

Cost: Increases revenues by \$0.1 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin for this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB91603.pdf>

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**S. 678**

*Public Law 108-86*

Postmaster Equity Act

Signed into law: September 30, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB91603.pdf>

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**H.R. 2658**

*Public Law 108-87*

Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004

Signed into law: September 30, 2003

Cost: Appropriates \$368.7 billion for FY2004

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/DODFY04.pdf>

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**H.R. 3087**

*Public Law 108-88*

Surface Transportation Extension Act

Signed into law: September 30, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$610.0 million over five years and increases contract authority (a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations) by \$28.8 billion over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB92403.pdf>

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